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DURHAM'S TAX RATE 52 MILLS FOR 1928

Four Mills Higher Than Last Year, and Rise Caused by Increased Estimates For School Purposes.—Agricultural Society Refused Grant.

The monthly meeting of the Town Council on Monday night was not a lengthy one, and very little business was done with the exception of passing finally the Red Cross Hospital bylaw, carried last month by the ratepayers, and the necessary bylaws to strike the rates. The rate this year will be 52 mills on the dollar, four mills more than last year and made up as follows:

Public School	.....13.4 mills
High School	..... 9.0 mills
Bylaws	..... 2.9 mills
County Rate	..... 6.6 mills
Public Library	..... 1.3 mills
General Rate	.....11.8 mills
Total	..... 52 mills

Postmaster Smith appeared before the Council asking that some means be taken to keep the driveway into the new post office open, especially on Wednesday and Saturday nights. The Council recognized the fairness of his claim, as it is by this driveway that the mail must come in and with parked cars in front of it there was no other way of unloading the night mail without a lot of trouble. The Council are to erect a no parking sign at this place and Constable Allen was given authority to see that the driveway was kept open. During the discussion the Council attributed the inconvenience to the thoughtlessness of car owners who have not yet become accustomed to the fact that the incoming mail must be unloaded at the rear of the building and not dragged in through the front entrance as in the old post office.

Should Erect Signs

A letter was received from G. L. Parsons of Goderich, written to the president of the Ontario Motor League and pointing out the advantages of having the roads up in this country properly signboarded. Amongst others he referred to the road running east out of Durham and on to Collingwood. At the Darkies' Corners the writer thought some adequate sign should be erected. This has been something that has been discussed often before locally, and at one time sign boards were erected by local motorists but from the tone of Mr. Parsons' letter must have been torn down. Other points on the Blue Water highway were spoken of so this section is not the only one complained of.

Refused Grant of \$400.

Messrs. George Ritchie and James Mather, president and secretary respectively, of the South Grey Agricultural Society, appeared before the Council asking for a grant of \$100 for the society this year. They put up a good argument, telling of the vanishing finances of the society owing to several wet fair days, but their appeal was of no avail, the Council not deeming the present an appropriate time for such expenditure.

Mayor Murdoch voiced himself as in favor of the grant, though not at present, and thought that possibly the society was entitled to some assistance from the town, as the grounds had been used for a good many years for the holding of town sports and celebrations without recompense to the society. Reeve Bell opposed the grant, which he said he did not like to do, as he was a member of the agricultural board and knew their financial condition. This year, however, the Council had guaranteed \$100 for the Grey County School Fair, and while he hoped it would not be necessary to pay this he considered that the town's finances would not stand any further grants to this or any other society. Councillors Henderson and Noble were of the same opinion that the grant should not be allowed, and here the matter ended.

Council to Investigate

Mayor Murdoch brought the attention of the Council to the condition of the creek at the corner of Albert and Saddle streets, where it is alleged to be flooding the property of Miss T. Rose, who had made numerous complaints. The Mayor said that he was placing the complaint before the Council for their disposal.

There was little doubt in the mind of the Council that the establishment of a sawmill midway between Albert and Eagle streets on Saddle a few years ago, was the whole cause of the trouble. Previous to the sawmill being erected the stream had taken a different course but this course had been changed, the water being turned down along the fence. With the accumulation of sawdust in the past few years the stream had been giving considerable trouble and there had been numerous complaints.

The Council felt that there was nothing in the drainage system at this point that would block the water and turn it back to the Rose property, and Reeve Bell expressed the opinion that the matter of settlement lay between Miss Rose and R. Smith, the owner of the sawmill.

The passing of accounts to the amount of \$581.74, a resolution to have the big lamp on the square

WILLIAM F. LUECK DIED SUDDENLY

Well-Known Sawmill Man Succumbed to Heart Attack Near His House.

Death came very suddenly during Sunday evening to Mr. William F. Lueck, who resides about a mile and a quarter west of the village of Williamsford in the township of Sullivan. His dead body was found at a few minutes to 11 o'clock a few yards from his house, and its condition indicated that he had dropped dead quite suddenly some little time previous, as it was quite cold. The late Mr. Lueck, who was the owner of a sawmill, had been suffering for quite some time from heart trouble, and it is thought that he had an attack while out in the evening, and passed away while alone in the yard. He was 48 years of age, and had resided in that community for a number of years, and was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him. His sudden passing came as a shock to the entire community. He is survived by his wife and four small children, who will have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement. Deceased also leaves three brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon to Chesley, where his father and mother were buried.

ORANGE SENTINEL PURCHASED BY LODGE

H. C. Hocken, M.P.P. Will Continue to Guide Destinies of Orange Organ.

The Grand Orange Lodge of British America has purchased Orange Sentinel, according to announcement made last week.

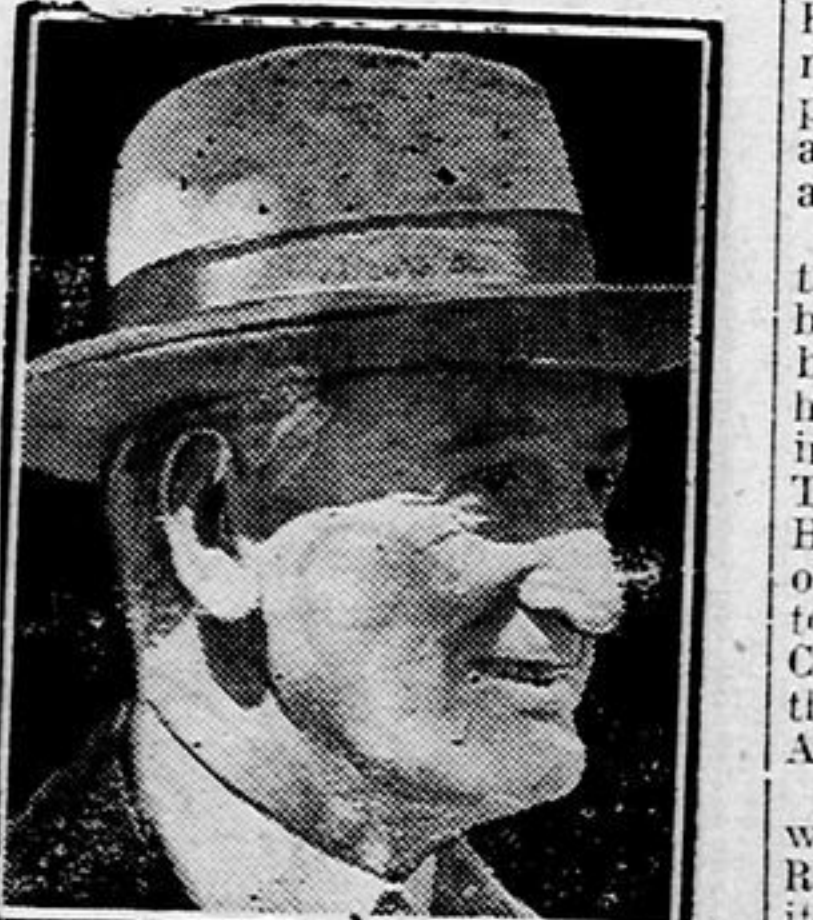
While the Sentinel has been the official organ of the Orange Order in Canada for many years, it has heretofore been indirectly controlled by the Lodge. With the purchase of the paper by the Grand Lodge that body assumes direct control of the publication.

According to the report, the Grand Lodge's offer of \$20,000 has been accepted by the Sentinel Publishing Company and possession will be taken in the near future. It is also understood that H. C. Hocken, M.P.P., who has been editor-in-chief for the last twenty years, will continue to guide the destinies of the paper.

ROYAL HONORARIUM FOR GREY TRIPLETS

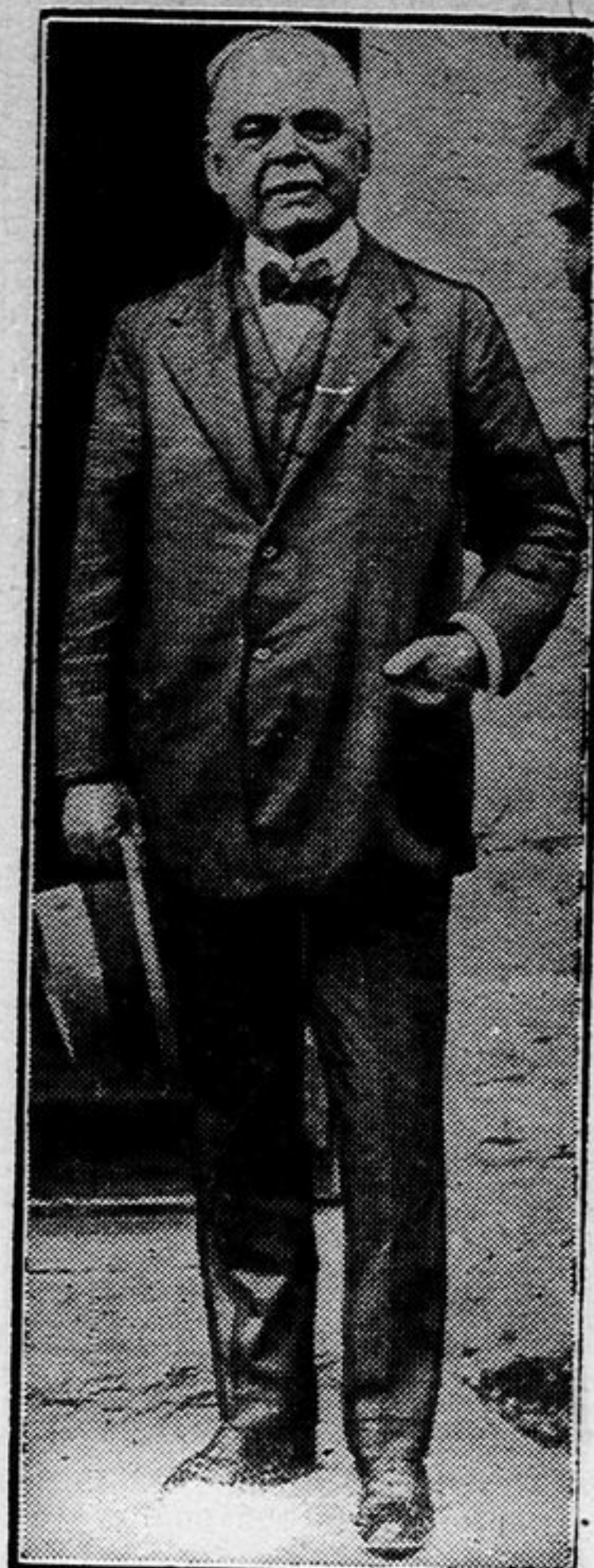
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Caswell of Durham, parents of the triplets who arrived in May, recently received word that they would receive fifteen pounds sterling as honorarium from King George provided they would fill in necessary blank forms and answer all questions satisfactorily. Before the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hay were taken home from the Durham hospital a photo was taken of twins and triplets.

A recent invention for airplanes causes the propeller to reverse when the machine lands and makes it possible to make landings on the tops of buildings. For the time being a large level field will still be popular.



In an effort to save the life of young Walter Phillips who lies in the Caydor sanatorium at Gravenhurst in a critical condition following the fatal aeroplane crash in which two men lost their lives and five passengers were injured, Dr. E. W. Archibald, famous Montreal surgeon, made a rush trip from Toronto by motor to Gravenhurst. Dr. Archibald was met at the train when he reached Toronto from Montreal by a powerful touring car owned by Henry Ramsdell of Buffalo, grandfather of one of the injured girls, and rushed to Gravenhurst. He was accompanied by a nurse from Montreal and Dr. George Wilson of Toronto.

placed in commission once more, and one or two minor items of business constituted the work for the evening and Council adjourned to the 10th of September.



Sir Lomer Gouin, former minister of justice, reported to have accepted the trusteeship of Quebec in succession to Hon. Narcisse Perreault. The above picture of Sir Lomer is one just taken at his summer home in Murray Bay, Quebec.

DURHAM MASONS GAVE HONOR BANQUET

E. A. Hay, Now of Brampton, Had Been Secretary of Local Lodge For Many Years, and Departure From Town Is Much to Be Regretted.

Durham Masonic brethren to the number of about fifty gathered in their lodge room last Tuesday night at the regular meeting to do honor to Mr. E. A. Hay, on his departure for Brampton, where he has accepted the position of depot agent for the C. P. R. For the past twenty years Mr. Hay had held a similar position in Durham.

Coming to Durham twenty years ago, Mr. Hay affiliated with the Durham Masonic Lodge, and during that time has been one of the most prominent officials, a great many years of which have been spent in the secretary's chair, a position which he filled with great credit to himself and to the benefit of the lodge.

His removal from town will leave a gap in Masonic circles that will be hard to fill and in order to in some manner recognize his services and express an appreciation of his worth, the local lodge held a banquet in his honor at the regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Following the regular business meeting and before the lodge was closed, V. Wor. Bro. Hay was called to the fore and an address expressive of this appreciation was read by Rt. W. Bro. J. F. Grant, P. D. G. M. Bro. Hay was also presented with a life membership in Durham lodge by W. Bro. J. Morrison, and with a Past Master's jewel by W. Bro. R. E. Richardson. Mr. Hay was quite moved by these expressions of appreciation, but thanked the lodge and officials for their kindness in a neat and appropriate speech.

After the closing of the lodge the brethren repaired to the banquet hall where tables had been daintily set and the next hour was most pleasantly spent in feasting and social intercourse. The banquet over, W. M. Charles H. Moffat, as toastmaster, called on the brethren to rise and drink to the toast, "The King and the Craft." This was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem.

The toast to the Honored Guest was proposed by W. Bro. R. E. Richardson. The toast to the Visiting Brethren was proposed by W. Bro. D. C. Town, and responded to by several of the visiting brethren present, among whom were Bros. J. Nicholls, Toronto, W. Porter of Innerkip, M. Richardson, of Windsor, J. H. McIlraith of Toronto, and W. H. Whitechurch of Stratford lodge. Other speakers, members of the Durham lodge, who are not now living here but who were present on this occasion, were Bros. E. J. McGirr of Oshawa, R. Hughes of Guelph, and others.

The evening was a most pleasant, one each speaker voicing the pleasure it gave him to be present on an occasion of this kind to tender honor and appreciation to an official so deservedly entitled to it.

Iowa has an automobile for every two and a half persons—count 'em; wife, daughter—that's two—and husband.

LATE MRS. ROURKE BORN IN GLENELG TWP.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams Passed Away July 29 At Home in Saskatchewan, from Effects of Injuries Received in Car Accident Last Fall.

The Tisdale (Sask.) Recorder of August 1 reports the death of Mrs. E. Rourke, which occurred at her home at Eldersley, Sask., on the 29th ult. Old friends here of the family will sympathize with them in their bereavement, in which The Chronicle joins. The Recorder reports the sad occurrence as follows:

The sudden death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Rourke of Eldersley, took place at ten o'clock on Sunday morning, July 29th at the home residence. The deceased had been suffering some time as a result of a car accident at Tisdale last fall. The end came unexpectedly and was a shock to the community at large.

Mrs. Rourke was born in Durham, Grey County, Ontario, on July 19th, 1876, living later in Winnipeg, and Ernfold, Manitoba and coming to Eldersley six years ago. During her residence in Eldersley she had been an active member in connection with the United church.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, July 31st. A short service was held at the family residence in the presence of near relatives and friends. The cortege then left for Tisdale where service was held in St. Paul's United church. The service was in charge of the Rev. E. Errie, the minister of Eldersley United church. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Tisdale, the church being filled to capacity. The service was a very impressive one. A duet was sung by Mrs. R. Wilkinson, and Mrs. D. P. Morris, entitled: "Sleep thy last sleep." The United church choir led the singing under the leadership of Mrs. R. Skinner and Miss Annie Mahoney at the organ.

"The address was given by the Rev. D. P. Morris, minister of St. Paul's United church. The speaker paid tribute to Mrs. Rourke as a good christian mother and a loyal supporter of the church; though suffering greatly she bore her lot with fortitude and uncomplainingly. The minister brought consolation to the sorrowing family, by reaffirming the doctrine of the hope of immortality. The text taken was a verse of a familiar hymn:

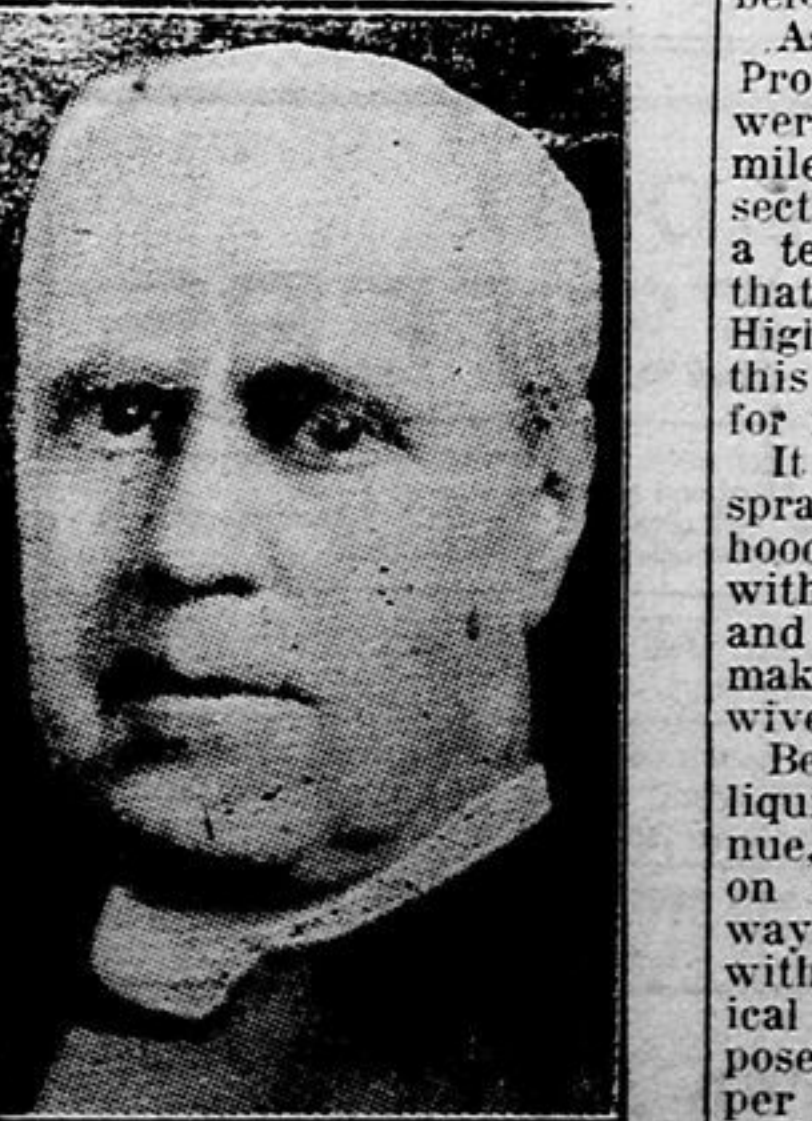
"When the day of toil is done,
When the race of life is won,
Father grant Thy wearied one,
Rest forevermore."

The casket was banked with flowers from loved ones and friends and organizations of which the deceased was an esteemed member.

The deceased leaves to mourn their loss her husband, Erastus Rourke, two daughters Evelyn and Edith, and three sons, Grenville, Roy and Herbert; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Tisdale; three sisters, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Byers and Mrs. W. J. Alexander, all of Tisdale, and one brother, Joseph Williams of Eldersley."

KNOX CHURCH PICNIC

Over three hundred members of the congregation attended the annual picnic of Knox United church last Thursday afternoon in George Allen's bush on the second concession, Glenelg. The usual games of softball, horseshoes, and other amusements for the grownups, and the younger members, constituted the afternoon's programme, the afternoon's outing being brought to a close by a picnic supper.



With the approval by the king of the resignation of Dr. Randall Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury, above, and prelate of all England, the Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York succeeds him.

NEW DUST LAYER WAS USED HERE THIS WEEK

Seven Miles South of Town Given Application of Liquid Calcium Chloride As Dust Layer.—One Application Said to Be Sufficient For All Summer.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week the Municipal Spraying Co., under the supervision of Thomas Jones of Toronto, laid an application of dust layer on the Provincial Highway from the spur line at the south of town to the Orchardville corner, seven miles south. So far, this new dust layer, which is still an experiment, has lived up to every hope and the result will be watched with much interest until fall.

The dust layer comes in a liquid form just as it is pumped out of the well a short distance north of Toronto, and an analysis shows it to contain calcium chloride, salt and mineral oil in certain percentages which makes it an ideal product for its purpose of laying the dust. It is put on the highway in the same manner as the oil was sprayed on our streets this spring, but has several distinct advantages over oil in that it can be driven over immediately after application is not picked up by the car, and as it is applied under air pressure, it sinks immediately into the ground to a depth of two or three inches. Besides laying the dust, this new liquid is said to be a road binder, and from this week's experience here it is all that has been claimed for it.

One Visit Convinces

Last Saturday The Chronicle received a telephone call from Toronto from Mr. R. I. Henderson, the president of the Ontario Salt and Chemical Co., on whose property the well is located, that this work was to commence here on Monday and asking that we go down and see it applied. Not wishing to be alone on the inspection, we took Mayor Murdoch and Reeve Bell along with us, and what we saw was a revelation. The dust layer is to all appearances plain, ordinary water, and we were told that it is just as it comes from the well. Cattle can drink it, it lays the dust, kills the weeds, and binds the roadway until in time it becomes almost as hard and good as pavement at a fraction of the cost.

Another point to be considered is that one application will last all summer. With the flake calcium chloride, if the season happens to be a wet one, too much mud is created; this new dust layer, while it takes moisture from the air, will repel water, and as a result, roadways so treated never become in the same condition as calcium treated roads. Absorbing the moisture at night this new dust layer dries out with the heat of the sun during the day and in so doing the roadway becomes bound together, and at no time is there any dust. It is claimed that the treating of roads in this manner is economical of upkeep. With the dust flying over the surrounding country it is estimated that over an inch of our roadway is scattered over the adjacent fields each year; by using this dust layer, binding compound, the gravel remains on the roadway and in time is so bonded together that it presents a surface like unto pavement.

An Experiment So Far

The use of this new material is practically only in the experimental stage, but in the different places it has been used it is claimed successful, and a only a fraction of the cost of oil, with none of its dirt and grime. On Monday our party followed in the wake of the spraying machine with no bad effects on the car, and later we went south as far as Orchardville where the liquid had been applied earlier that morning and tested it as to depth of penetration. In a matter of about four hours the liquid had penetrated to a depth of considerably over two and a half inches and where before had been nothing but fine dust to be stirred up by passing cars, there now was a coating of this same dust which could in no manner be persuaded to fly about as it did before the application was made.

As is usual in these things, the Provincial Highways Department were testing it out and the seven miles south of Durham was one section of the province chosen for a test. It is quite needless to say that this portion of the Provincial Highway will be closely watched this summer, fall and next spring for results.

It is estimated that the cost of spraying will be in the neighborhood of \$200 a mile, in comparison with about \$600 to \$800 with oil, and with its cleanliness it will make a real hit with the housewives, especially in the towns.

Besides the highway here, the liquid was applied on Wilson avenue, Toronto, eight weeks ago, and on the Bewdley-Bailieboro highway in the vicinity of Port Hope, with great satisfaction. The chemical analysis show that it is composed of 18 per cent calcium, 9 1/2 per cent sodium, 5 per cent magnesium, 3 per cent mineral oil and the balance water. With the results obtained so far, it is expected that this chloride dust layer will become the leading road spray especially on rural roads and in the smaller urban centres where paving is prohibitive owing to its high cost.

FERGUS WON TWO GAMES FROM DURHAM

Local Juvenile O. A. L. A. Team Worst in Games Here and at Fergus.—Lack of Condition One Reason for Locals' Defeat.

After their 6-1 defeat here ten days ago it was no surprise when the locals journeyed to Fergus to play the return game that they were defeated 13-1. On the play there was little argument as to which was the better team, as to which was the better team, the Fergus superiority at all times, both in team play and in their knowledge of the game. Durham has yet two games to play with Orangeville here and at the latter town, but as Fergus defeated Orangeville right in their own balliwick nothing short of an earthquake can stop them from coming out on top in this district.

The defeat of the Durham team was not altogether a surprise as they had failed to get a grouping until two or three weeks ago and were in anything but condition to go the whole route. While they held Fergus in spells their lack of condition was a telling one and they faded often at crucial stages. Then there were players from Hanover and Walkerton on the local team, and without any particular team practice it could not be expected that they would do very much. There is the making of a team in the twelve which represented Durham, but it gets back to the long-known fact that this thing of recruiting players from surrounding municipalities does not bring results. It matters not how good the individual player may be, if they are not on hand to develop team play, they stand little chance against twelve men who have been working together, know what each is going to do, and thus have an advantage.

HOTEL RULES NOW ARE UNDER L. C. A. ACT

Board's Permission Required to Sublet Any Part of Premises.

The Ontario Government, by order-in-council has just recently brought its regulations regarding standard hotels into conformity with the aims and objects of the Liquor Control Act. While these regulations are practically the same in text as those which applied under the Ontario Temperance Act there are several on which particular stress appears to be laid by the Government.

"No standard hotel license," reads one regulation, "shall sublet any portion of hotel premises, except with the board's permission."

Another regulation reads: "On the inside of the door of every guest room in every standard hotel situate in every city or town of 5,000 population and over, there shall be posted a notice showing the rates charged for use of said room, and whether said rates are on the American plan and include meals or are on the European plan for use of said room only. If both plans are employed the rates of both and also the hours for meals, if served by the hotel, shall be shown."

Every standard hotel, states another regulation, shall have placed over its main entrance a sign bearing in legible characters the name of the hotel, and in smaller characters the subsign "Licensed as a Standard Hotel under the Liquor Control Act."



Rev. Dr. John MacNeill, the new president of the Baptist World Alliance, succeeding Dr. E. Y. Mullins of Louisville, Ky. Dr. MacNeill is pastor of Walmer Rd. church, Toronto, and a former resident of Bruce county.

TEMPERATURES OF PAST WEEK

	8 am.	Max.	Min.
Thursday	..... 68	86	60
Friday	..... 70	86	66
Saturday	..... 58	68	54
Sunday	..... 54	76	50
Monday	..... 58	80	48
Tuesday	..... 60	85	50
Wednesday	..... 54	84	52

The Weather During the past week the weather has been very warm with no rain, and ideal for harvesting the grain crop.